

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT EP00/00772 , filed on 02/01/2000 (entitled METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS PAYMENTS AND A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	129 - 20 =	109	x \$ 18 =	\$ 1,962.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 260 =	260.00
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			+ 840.00	
	Total of above Calculations =				\$3,062.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- 1,531.00
	TOTAL =				\$1,531.00

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$1,531.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT EP00/00772 , filed 02/01/2000 (pending) (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. _____
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 199 03 822.8, filed on 02/02/99 in Germany
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☒ Also enclosed: Postcard
Express Mail Certificate

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
- Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____